

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2441

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PROCUREMENT OF AIRCRAFT FROM USA

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has finalised the deal with United States of America for the procurement of C-130J Super Hercules Multi-role Transport Aircraft;
- (b) if so, the number of aircraft likely to be procured under the agreement and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (c) the time by which the aircraft are likely to be delivered?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): The Government has signed a Letter of Offer & Acceptance with the US Government for the procurement of six C-130J-30 aircraft for the Indian Air Force. The estimated value of the aircraft along with associated ground support equipment, ground handling equipment and the role equipment is 962,454,677 USD.

(c) The delivery of these aircraft is likely to be completed by December 2011.